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THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Completed and Ready for the President.

ITS PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS

Persons Arriving From Cuba Exempt From the Operation of the Law.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The immigration bill now goes to the President, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate today by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being yeas 34, nays 31.

The bill, as passed, extends the immigration restrictions against "all persons physically capable and over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language, but a person not so able to read and write who is over 50 years of age, and is the parent or grand parent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant, or such parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable."

For the purpose of testing the immigrant's illiteracy he is compelled to read and write from twenty to twenty-five words of the United States constitution. Aside from these extensions of the present law the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada.

The provisions are as follows:

Section 4. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to be employed on any public works of the United States or to come regularly and habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Section 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deckhands or other employes of vessels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggage masters, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminus of the road, or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern border of the United States. A violation of these sections is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $500 or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1st next.

During the morning hour Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, spoke on his resolution relating to dismissals from office at South Omaha, Neb. He said the alleged causes of dismissal were utterly puerile. The senator declared that in the case of two ladies who were discharged, the offense was that of having Mr. Bryan's picture in their windows. There were six other ladies, Mr. Allen said, who had McKinley pictures in their windows, but they were not disturbed. The ladies who displayed the Bryan pictures did it in honor of a citizen of their own state, and yet, Mr. Allen said, this administration had brought about the discharges. The senator cited other cases of men who had been dismissed, he alleged, because they had spoken for Bryan. Mr. Allen declared that from this it appeared the civil service law was a fraud and a delusion, and that the civil service commission was using it for most unworthy purposes. Mr. Allen's resolution calling on the civil service commission for full information as to the South Omaha discharges was then agreed to.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The house today after a two-hours' debate passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the West. It opens to use and occupation under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey. There are 133 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations. Two amendments were attached to the bill, one of which permits states or territories to occupy these sites if they choose, and the other empowers the states and territories in which they are located to fix water rates.

The consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall contested election case from the Tenth Kentucky district was entered upon and a vote will be taken tomorrow.

The conference reports on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill to fix the times and places of holding court in Utah were adopted, and a bill was passed to remove the political disabilities of Colonel William Simms of Kentucky, who was a member of the Thirty-fifth congress.

Mr. Daniels opened the argument in the Hopkins-Kendall contest on behalf of the majority report. At the conclusion of Mr. Daniels' remarks the house at 4.30 p.m. adjourned.

MARIPOSA GRANT.

A Sixth Interest Sold to a London Syndicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—A sale has been made of a one-sixth interest in the celebrated Mariposa grant. This is the first transaction of this kind since 1887, when the present owner came into possession by purchase. The price paid for the interest to the owner, Alvinza Hayward, was $166,666, at the rate of $1,000,000 for the entire tract. The purchaser is the California Exploration Company, a London syndicate. The Mariposa grant contains 45,000 acres, including about eight miles of the mother lode.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

CARSON, Nev., February 17.—The woman suffrage bill was taken up again for re-consideration and was again lost in the assembly by a vote 15 to 15.

TO PREVENT BLACKLISTING.

Favorable Report on the Bill in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The house committee on labor today authorized a favorable report on a bill introduced by Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, to prevent conspiracies to blacklist. It provides that a combination to prevent the employment of any person on a transportation line because of participation in any strike or labor trouble or membership in any lawful labor union or organization shall be an unlawful conspiracy and punished as such unless illegal acts were committed in connection with the strike or labor trouble. Any person injured by such conspiracy may sue for damages sustained, and in cases where malice is shown full exemplary damages may be recovered. Letters were received from P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, E. E. Clark of the Railway Conductors and W. V. Powell of the Railway Telegraphers, all approving the bill.

BIMETALLIC CONVENTION.

Germany Will Join if England and France Agree to Do So.

BERLIN, February 17.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting this city in the interests of bimetallism, has started on his return to London. While in this city the senator conferred with Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor; Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, minister for foreign affairs; Dr. Miquat, minister of finance, and Dr. Koch, governor of the reichsbank. He was assured that Germany would join in a bimetallic convention provided Great Britain and France agreed to do so.

Senator Wolcott did not see the bimetallic leaders, Dr. Arandel and Count Von Mirbach, while here.

During his stay in the capital Senator Wolcott was entertained by John B. Jackson, secretary of the United States ambassy, and Charles De Kay, the United States consul general.

Heroism Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Secretary Herbert has carried with him to Charleston a valuable medal which he will in person present to the gallant landsman of the Maine who sprang overboard in the midst of the tempest on the way to Charleston in the attempt to rescue Apprentice Kegel. The medal is of gold and bears upon its face a picture of the United States steamer Maine in relief. On the reverse is the inscription: "William J. Creelman, U. S. N. For extraordinary heroism February 6, 1897. Presented by the Secretary of the Navy."

A LEGISLATIVE ROW.

EXCITING SCENES IN THE KANSAS ASSEMBLY.

Roughshod Rule of the Populist Majority Causes the Uproar.

TOPEKA, Kas., February 17.—The exciting times experienced in the house in 1893, when the Populist minority resisted the rule of the Republican majority, was paralleled at today's session of that body, when the Populists overrode the Republicans roughshod. At the opening of the session Charles Trueblood's resolution to appoint a committee to revise the calendar was brought up for action. Speaker pro tem Wellep gave the Republicans notice at the start that the majority would brook no obstruction from the Republicans. He would rule, he said, that the calendar could be revised by the vote of a bare majority.

Gubbison, Republican, protested that such action would require a two-thirds vote of the house, and Lambert said that the courts would decide as illegal any bills which the Populists might pass in the manner indicated.

Lambert demanded a roll call upon the appointment of the committee to revise, but the question was ignored by Speaker pro tem Wellep, who put the question by viva voce vote. Immediately the Republicans were in an uproar, demanding recognition and repeatedly calling for roll call.

Wellep threatened with the sergeant-at-arms, but without avail, and then finally called up the first bill on the calendar. Among increasing excitement, during which the Republicans mounted chairs and wildly gesticulated in an effort to gain a hearing, the clerk went through the formality of calling the roll on the first bill. Wellep stood unmoved, and the clerk having finished the roll call, declared the bill passed. So great was the hubbub no one even knew the name of the bill. Unmoved, the speaker pro tem ordered the reading of a second bill. At this some of the Populists added a protest to that of the Republicans and cries of "constitution" "revolutionary" were heard. All claims of recognition went unheeded until the second bill was announced passed. Further confusion was averted finally by a motion to take a recess, which carried.

During the recess both sides of the house held caucuses and the Republicans decided to stand solid for their demand for roll call. Senator-elect Harris worked with the Populists to show them that Wellep's ruling was wrong and that the minority did have the right to ask for a roll call. When the house reconvened, there was no more disturbances, the clerk proceeding with the roll call, thus admitting the contention of the minority.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Prominent Honolulu Citizens en Route to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—Among the passengers from Honolulu today on the Australia steamer was Attorney General William O. Smith, who will proceed at once to Washington to confer with Minister Hatch on annexation matters. His sudden departure was the outcome of a meeting of the Hawaiian cabinet after the arrival of the steamer Gaelic, which took to Honolulu important letters from Minister Hatch regarding annexation.

Lorin A. Thurston, formerly Hawaiian minister at Washington, and A. S. Hartwell, a Honolulu annexationist, will accompany Mr. Smith to Washington.

Jumped Too Soon.

John Hillary, hailing from Cripple Creek, Col., tried to jump from the southbound train as it was coming into the yard last night. It was going too fast, however, and Hillary was thrown violently to the ground. He sustained a severe scalp wound and bruises in the back. Deputy Constable John Dumas took him to the hospital. Hillary was stealing a ride on the baggage car blind. He is well dressed.

IN THE KING'S NAME

Greek Consulate Reopened in Crete.

TURKS SURRENDER A FORT

King George in Receipt of Many Telegrams Urging Him to Pursue His Policy.

LONDON, February 18.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Canea dated Wednesday, February 17, says: The Greek government has wired its consul here to reopen the consulate, which has been done, thus creating an anomalous situation in the resumption of diplomatic relations, while the Greek army has occupied Crete in the King's name.

Platiades Pasha has been appointed vali of Crete on the recommendation of the powers.

The Russian admiral has sent the Montenegrin gendarmes here.

The Athens correspondent of the *Times* says that advices from Uskub, Turkey, report the departure of three Turkish battalions, with seven guns and two wagons of ammunition and seventeen artillery officers, en route for the Greek frontier.

A dispatch to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross Society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Berlin says: At the ball at the opera house tonight (Wednesday) Emperor William conversed over an hour with the representatives of the six powers.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from Athens says: News was received here tonight (Wednesday) that Colonel Vassos has captured another important position, the village of Vouklies. Another infantry battalion with guns, volunteers and stores started for Creta tonight (Wednesday.)

The King received daily telegrams from all parts of the world, and especially from Italy, England and the United States, urging him to pursue his policy to the end.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Athens says that a portion of the forces commanded by Colonel Vassos attacked the lower on Boucotion, which place was surrendered by the Turkish garrison after a short resistance.

ATHENS, February 17.—The battery of field artillery commanded by Prince Nicholas of Greece started today for Kriesa, twenty miles from the gulf of Salonika.

The naval and military reserves are still being enrolled. The Greek ironclad Spezia, which arrived here from Toulon yesterday, will be prepared for active service with all possible haste.

Reinforcements are being sent to the Greek troops on the island of Crete. Stores, provisions and munitions of war accompany them. The Greek government maintains that it is acting in the interest of the peace of Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 17.—The Sultan seems to be well aware that Greece would not have acted as defiantly as she has without having at least one powerful friend behind her, and it is this feature of the complications which is having the most calming effect upon the Turks, who also see in the abandonment of Crete to Greece a possible loophole of escape from further and more important changes in the map of the Turkish empire.

To the Sultan it seems to be the old story of its being an ill wind which blows nobody good, and he is credited with hoping that his obedience to the wishes of the powerful friend or friends of Greece in the matter of Crete, may be placed to his credit, when the long discussed and much postponed "reforms" of the Turkish empire come to the front again. The action of Greece may have been nothing more than a coincidence, it is remarked, but it is out of such coincidences that oriental diplomacy is framed.

There was an incident at the People's theater in the Stamboul quarter yesterday evening, which is regarded by many people as being an attempt to provoke another outbreak upon the part of the Musulmans. Two Albanian soldiers of the Yildiz guards, the most trusted troops of the Sultan, were among the audience. Suddenly these two soldiers discharged their revolvers in the air, causing a terrible panic. A rough and tumble fight followed, during which a bystander was wounded. The two guardmen were arrested and taken to the nearest police depot, later being handed over to the military authorities of the Yildiz kiosk.

It has been announced in the newspapers here that the Turkish minister at Athens, Assim Bey, has been appointed a member of the council of state, that he is to be recalled immediately and that the Greek minister here, Prince Maurocordato, is to be given his passports, but as this dispatch is sent the report has not been confirmed and the Sulton may have been induced by the ambassadors to delay the matter indefinitely.

ONLY TWO MORE.

Congress Will Soon Complete the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Two appropriation bills only remain to be passed by the house to complete the list for this congress. They are the naval and the general deficiency, and both of them will probably be reported to the house tomorrow. There is talk among the house leaders of passing the deficiency bill under suspension of the rules, as the sundry civil bill was disposed of, to prevent the house from attaching any amendments to it which would increase the total.

A contest is on in the appropriations committee over the proposition to include in the bill an item of $1,300,000 to pay the Southern Pacific railroad a judgment of the court of claims for services to the government.

Payment has been withheld of this sum on account of alleged connection of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific, by which the money due to the former was credited on the latter's debts to the government. The justice of the judgment is doubted by a part of the committee and other members question the policy of paying it at this time on account of the condition of the treasury. The total of the navy bill is expected to be about $33,000,000. It will include an appropriation for continuing the improvements at Mare Island, California, navy yard.

It was stated in yesterday's REPUBLICAN that George Cosgrave was Mrs. Freeland's attorney in her damage suit against the Southern Pacific. This was an error. It should have been Horace Hawes.

WILL NOT SPLIT THE L. A. W.

Chief Dawson of the Colorado Division Denies the Report.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., February 17.—In an interview today Chief Consul Dawson of the Colorado division said:

"This talk of a western split from the L. A. W. is nonsense. The report has gone out that Colorado will lead the movement, and E. S. Hartwell of Denver is quoted as authority. Mr. Hartwell was appointed vice consul in order to carry the proxies to Albany and agreed to resign immediately after the assembly. I telegraphed for his resignation and received it this evening.

"While willing that any section of the country should have Sunday racing if it desires it, I consider the whole racing business a minor branch of the league work. I shall favor no defection myself, nor will I tolerate any action detrimental to league interests on the part of any official of this division."

WANTED IN INDIANA.

E. B. Kent, Who Gave Himself Up, Will Be Tried for Murder.

SACRAMENTO, February 17.—E. B. Kent, a man who about a week ago walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered himself, saying that he thought he had committed a murder in Indiana a few years ago, will be taken back to the scene of his crime to stand trial for his life.

Sheriff Johnson, at the request of Kent, communicated with the authorities of Centerton, Ind., and today received a telegram saying that Kent was wanted at that place for the murder of Noah King, and that an officer had left there to take him back. Kent, who is evidently demented, says the crime was committed on the night of November 5, 1894, on a farm three miles west of Centerton. Both men were intoxicated and became involved in a quarrel, during which Kent stabbed his opponent with a dirk and then fled, not knowing whether or not he had killed King.

Biscuit Companies at War.

CHICAGO, February 17.—A war between the American Biscuit Company and the New York Biscuit Company, in which both sides agree in saying that it will be to a finish, was openly inaugurated today by the New York Biscuit Company's announcement of a cut equivalent to 35 per cent on the price of the entire product of the concern. Small reductions on particular lines have been made on both sides for the past week or ten days and culminated today in the New York Biscuit Company's reduction. This action was precipitated by the slashing of prices yesterday by the American Biscuit Company.

WICKED ALDERMEN.

A CHICAGO PREACHER CAUSES THEIR ARREST.

Charges Them With Violating the Sunday Law—Warrant for the Mayor Refused.

CHICAGO February 17.—Warrants were this afternoon sworn out for the arrest of five aldermen on a charge of violating the municipal law regarding the observance of Sunday and the closing of saloons upon that day. The aldermen for whom the warrants were issued are John Powers, John J. Coughlin, John A. Rogers, John J. Brennan and F. Ward Haas. The complaints were filed by the Rev. W. Clark, who swore out warrants for the arrest of the offenders. The minister then attempted to procure a warrant for the arrest of Mayor George B. Swift on a charge of malfeasance in office. He argued that Mayor Swift, when he was elected to office, promised to observe and enforce the city laws, but had not done so. The warrant was refused by Justice Hoagland, who granted the warrants for the aldermen, and Mr. Clark was much displeased. He went away declaring that he would find another justice who would give him a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Swift.

WANTS THE STATE FAIR.

A Movement to Hold It at Oakland in Future.

SACRAMENTO, February 17.—There is a movement afoot to move the state fair from Sacramento to Oakland. S. B. Ruthenberg, a wholesale liquor dealer of Oakland, and Craigie Sharp, secretary of the board of trade, are here to promote the scheme, and Hart of Alameda will introduce a bill in the assembly tomorrow or Friday to remove the institution. Mr. North said tonight that Oakland was ready to pay the expenses of filling up suitable grounds for the fair, and that as an extra inducement the Oakland trotting park would be leased during the season. The representatives of Sacramento have just had a bill passed giving the city permission to sell the grounds.

Kleupfer's Examination.

STOCKTON, February 17.—The preliminary examination of Charles Kleupfer for the murder of C. R. Dodge and Alex Borland at New Hope on the evening of the 2nd inst. was commenced this afternoon before Justice Parker. Three witnesses were examined before the case was continued until tomorrow morning. Judge Swinnerton, for the defendant, is making a close examination of all witnesses.

Florida Owns the Everglades.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—By a decision of the secretary of the interior today the great tract of swamp land in Florida known as the "Everglades" is conveyed to the state of Florida. The tract comprises about 2,242,800 acres. The state takes its title subject to the right of occupancy by about 200 Seminole Indians.

Six Hot Rounds.

LOS ANGELES, February 17. — Joe Cotton (colored) a local pugilist, knocked out Jim Burns of Chicago in the sixth round in a hot fight tonight before the Los Angeles Athletic club. Burns was nearly out in the fifth but the end of the round saved him. Billy Gallagher of Oakland challenged the winner of the fight.

REPUBLICANS CAUCUS

Candidates for Delegates Nominated.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETINGS

Much Interest Shown in the Coming Convention—Confident of Success.

That a deep interest is felt in the coming municipal election was evidenced by the large number of citizens who attended the Republican caucuses last night. There was a much greater representation of business men than is usually to be found at these preliminary meetings, which speaks well for the prospects of the Republican party.

The meetings transacted their business in a short time, the greatest harmony prevailing. There was a general disposition to select the best citizens from which to select delegates to the convention, as an examination of the list of nominations below will show.

Considering the interest being taken in the campaign, it will be a source of gratification to the people of Fresno that the Republican party's caucuses made such a favorable showing.

In the First precinct the caucus met at Justice Austin's courtroom. W. A. Linforth was elected chairman, and Lewis H. Smith secretary. The precinct is entitled to four delegates in the convention, and the following were placed in nomination to be voted upon at the primaries: J. Q. Clark, William Davison, W. A. Linforth, L. H. Owen, F. H. Short, Dr. T. M. Hayden, Archie A. Smith and W. F. Toomey.

M. V. Ashbrook acted as chairman of the meeting in the Second precinct, held in McNie's store at the corner of Fresno and M streets. The five delegates to be elected from this precinct will be chosen from the following, who were nominated last night: H. P. Hedges, M. V. Ashbrook, W. K. Cowan, Lewis Manuel, Harry Wilson, James E. Fabor, W. R. Maloney, George Colquhoun, S. L. Hogue and J. T. Shanklin. Addresses were made by the chairman and Senator J. W. Bones.

The Third precinct caucus was held at the Fresno house. Justice S. O. St. John presided, and C. A. Shattuck was secretary. The precinct is entitled to seven delegate. The following were the nominees: F. K. Prescott, Dr. C. Rowell, M. L. Schermerhorn, C. L. Walter, F. P. Comfort, Herman Swartz, F. S. Clark, W. H. Fuleston, S. L. Carter, J. F. Barrett, O. W. Barrett, J. W. Smith, L. Einstein and H. R. Lack.

In the Fourth precinct, which will have three delegates, the following were nominated: H. J. Hart, F. P. Sanborn, S. W. Henry, F. Coleman, Eli Henderson and Charles Buch. Eli Henderson was chairman and W. F. Leavitt secretary. The caucus was held at engine house No. 2.

Alva E. Snow presided in the Fifth precinct. John L. Chaddock was secretary. The following were the nominations, three to be chosen: Nelson Rolfe, M. R. Madary, J. L. Chaddock, Charles Detny, H. O. Buker and A. R. Comfort. The caucus passed a resolution, which will be presented to the convention, asking that at least one candidate for school trustee be nominated from the territory south of Mariposa street. For several years past this part of the city has had no representation in the board of education.

The Sixth precinct met in Carter & Smith's law office, and elected George W. Jones chairman and W. R. Williams secretary. The nominations for the seven delegates to which the precinct is entitled, were as follows: S. W. Renfro, Charles Vail, O. P. Fuller, J. F. McDonald, Paul Austin, Paul Mayer and George Schorling.

The chairman in the Seventh precinct caucus, which met at the city hall, was Roy Hall and the secretary George Machen. The precinct will have six delegates and the following were placed in nomination: F. J. Burleigh, A. Tombe, Al Baker, Joshua Peckham, Henry Englebright, Roy Hall, E. A. Donahoo, George Lawson, Robert Barton, Con Angel, W. C. Daw and Al Woodward.

T. J. Kirk presided in the Eighth and Frank Kauke acted as secretary. Five delegates are to be elected from this precinct and the following nominations were made: Dr. G. H. Aiken, G. C. Grimes, George H. Monroe, T. J. Kirk, C. S. Pierce, J. C. Herrington, W. B. Hall, R. B. Lucas, Frank Kauke and T. J. Bay. The meeting was held at the Arcade hotel.

At the caucus in the Ninth precinct there was a very large attendance. Danville Decker presided, and L. R. Melvin kept the record. The precinct will be represented in the convention by five delegates, and the following were nominated: M. Brown, T. A. McEachen, D. Decker, G. M. Blaney, J. T. Ziegler, M. A. Freitas, M. V. Coz, G. W. Gray, Paul Baskins, W. S. Cook, Sam Phillips, Rice Council, Ed Jones, D. Hargrave, D. Imperatrice and L. R. Melvin.

Burleigh's warehouse was the meeting place of the caucus in the Tenth precinct. A. T. Connard was selected chairman, and Henry Bedford secretary. The following were named from which to elect three delegates: T. R. McGinley, A. T. Connard, J. D. Gorman, E. Egel, J. H. Lewis, S. George, A. Noble, H. Bedford and A. N. Redfield.

McKINLEY IMPROVING.

He is Rapidly Recovering From His Illness.

CANTON, O., February 17.—Major McKinley took a half hour's drive this afternoon, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly, the air was mild and it was an ideal day to be out of doors. The Major enjoyed the drive greatly and experienced no ill effects. In fact he seems to be much exhilarated by the light outing, but it is still necessary for him to avoid exertion and to take the best care of himself, but he is making a most satisfactory recovery from his illness. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will not consent that his patient shall take up any of his former routine work this week, see any visitors or take the proposed trip to Cleveland before the latter part of the week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A RELIABLE STEADY MAN, good cook, wishes situation; three years in last place. 1025 White avenue, Belmont addition. 1182*

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLORED LADY at cooking or general housework. Room 24, Spinney building. 1165*

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WANTS TO DO general housework in small family. 1027 Mariposa. 1151*

WANTED — MAN WITH TWO HORSES wants plowing. Address R., box 13, this office. 1141*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER would like to have set of books to keep evenings. Address X. Y., box 15, this office. 1141*

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED Japanese young man and boy; can do good cooking and boy to wash dishes; any kind of mill or mining, boarding house, hotel or large family. Henry Yama, 1835 Mariposa street, Fresno. 1106*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUGE and C. FEUCHT. 14

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

TO LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished. 650 J street. 1181*

FOR RENT—PART OF A STORE ON MARIPOSA street; good location for a first-class dressmaker. Inquire at 1817 Mariposa street. 117tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1145 N street. 117*

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping. Apply 1223 N street. 1163*

FOR RENT—A WELL-LOCATED SHOE SHOP; rent cheap. Apply to J. M. Grant, 1137 K street, between Mariposa and Tulare. 116tf

FOR RENT—A RANCH OF 17 ACRES, ONE mile from Sanger, Cal.; good house and barn; all set to trees and alfalfa. W. M. Barr, Sanger, Cal. 111

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen; rent $8 month. Inquire room 3, Griffith building. 104

FOR RENT—AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE. Apply to A. U. Warmekius, 1915 Mariposa street. 100

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. 1161f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TWENTY TONS OF FIRSTclass baled wheat hay at Fancher Creek Nursery. 1171

FOR SALE—A FRESH COW; $25. LICHIS Baker, Fig avenue. 1166*

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 557 south F street, Fresno. 1141f

FOR SALE AT PAR—20 SHARES OF 6 PER cent dividend-paying stock of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno. Address N. P. Aspell, P. O. box 257, Denver, Colorado. 1124*

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY. APPLY F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel. 1181f

FOR SALE CHEAP—TERMS EASY—NICELY improved 20-acre tract, four miles from town; vines and trees; no alkali. Apply at office to Horace Hawes, room 31 Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. 1122*

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW SETS OF LIGHT buggy harness; $7.50 per set. Apply second-hand store, 1137 K street. 1141f

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING. 1507 K street. 1174*

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE MEN TO HIND grape brush. Lucius Baker, Fig avenue. 1166*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages to reputable person. 1848 K street. 1167*

WANTED—A LADY WITH GOOD JUDGment of business affairs to fill a vacancy. Address Wholesale, box 33, Republican office. 1143*

THOUSANDS OF GOOD PLACES UNDER the McKinley Administration in every part of the country. Do you want one? The Official Winter edition of the NATIONAL REGISTER will tell how to get a position. Send five cents in stamps to the NATIONAL REGISTER, Washington, D. C. 1126

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—TWO YOUNG MARES, GRAY and bay, about three years old; branded M L on left hip. Call at Gray's ranch, 12 miles east of Fresno. 1124w2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—BY A LADY, A PARTNER, lady or gentleman, with $200; good paying legitimate business at the sea coast. For particulars address Partner, box 18, this office. 1163*

WANTED—TO BUY AT HIGHEST PRICES all kinds of second-hand goods. Upholstering done in neatest and best manner. Second Hand Store, 1137 K street, between Mariposa and Tulare. 1151

WANTED—A GOOD FORTY-ACRE VINEyard for cash; state terms. Address Vineyard, box 18, this office. 1162w1901*

WANTED—HELP AND SITUATIONS FURnished by the Tivoli Employment Office, 1327 Mariposa street. 1141f

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—FROM MY PLACE, ONE MILE east of Kingston, February 4th, one bay horse; age about 14; weight, about 1000 lbs.; long mane; very gentle; single foot part of the time. Send word to W. Dicken, Little P. O., Cal. 91

ESTRAYED—THREE HORSES; ONE STRAWberry roan mare, one gray horse and one blue gray horse. Finder please return to La Favorita Vineyard and get paid for trouble. 1072*

ESTRAYED—A LARGE BAY HORSE; THREE white feet and white spot on forehead; end of mane roughly clipped with scissors by boy; will pay $7.50 for return of horse. Leave word at County Auditor's office. 1271w1901

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FOUND—THAT THE FRESNO PLANING Mill and Furniture Factory makes furniture cheaper than it can be shipped in here. Factory, 808 I street. 117

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LOST

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14th, a half-grown pug dog. Finder will please return to L. L. Gray, 1810 J street, and receive reward. 1161

LOST—AN IRON GRAY HORSE; ABOUT six years old; had on harness and bridle. J. R. Hudson, Fresno P. O. 1151

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

j26w3 M. KAUFFER, Secretary

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TAKE NO CHANCES.

If the raisin and fruit producers of California fail to get a fair amount of protection in the new tariff bill, the fact will be due to a lack of effort on their part to combat the adroit arguments which are being prepared by the organized and aggressive importing interests of the eastern seaboard cities. There is no question that if the producers are as energetic in presenting their side of the case as the importers are theirs justice will prevail and the plans of the importing interests be defeated.

Neither can there be any doubt that it is the intention of the framers of the new tariff to deal liberally with the agricultural interests, but it is not a course of prudence or safety to permit opposing interests to have full sway and leave our congressional representatives to make the contest against the importers unaided. Speaking of a recent editorial in the REPUBLICAN on this subject the San Jose *Mercury* says:

It will be the aim of the incoming administration to promote the prosperity of every section of the country, and that desire will find its expression in the tariff law. The Wilson tariff has been a bonanza for all classes of importers, while home productions have correspondingly suffered. The purpose of the new law is to remedy this and to stimulate home productions of every kind. Hence there is reason to believe that the committee will perform its duty by the California producers. But the growers should take no chances. The importers are shrewd and unscrupulous and they care nothing for the general interests of the country. It would suit them if every pound of fruit consumed in the United States were imported. Their business is to discourage home production, and they will bear watching.

That describes the situation exactly. While the sentiment of congress is evidently in our favor, the importing interests are thoroughly aroused and will use every effort to create false impressions and prejudice eastern representatives against the demands of California industries. With cunning and active antagonists already in the field it will not be the part of wisdom to take anything for granted, and, the sooner the movement is made to reinforce our representatives with capable and practical experts in the industries affected the greater the probability will be of securing the duties which are necessary to the prosperity of these important domestic industries.

CONGRESS has authorized the chartering of a ship to carry provisions that may be donated by American citizens to the starving people of India. The example set by the government should be quickly emulated by the people, and a shipload of wheat should soon be on the way to Calcutta, carrying not alone succor to the perishing, but the evidence that the sentiment of human sympathy and brotherhood in America is not confined to national borders. It is no time now to discuss the justice of British occupancy of or the wisdom of British rule in India. Millions of human beings are starving. The appeal for help goes out to all the civilized nations alike. Americans, and especially Californians, who have ever been generous should respond at once and liberally. The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco has taken the matter in hand, and the various bodies of like character throughout the state should supplement its efforts. Fresno has food stuff to spare, and, if our Chamber of Commerce will direct in the matter, will add materially to the amount that will go as California's contribution to the India relief fund.

Now that the FRESNO REPUBLICAN has succeeded in stirring up an interest in baseball, why would it not be practicable to form a San Joaquin valley league, and have a series of games between the principal towns of the valley. What say you all?—*Merced Sun.*

The suggestion is a good one, and the REPUBLICAN will do all that it can to further the undertaking. Baseball is one of the most meritorious of athletic sports, and as such should be encouraged.

J. J. INGALLS of Kansas is a statesman out of a job. This is unfortunate for Mr. Ingalls, but the government at Washington still lives.—*Kern County Californian.*

The government at Washington still lives, but it would be a good deal livelier if John J. Ingalls were there to stir the animals up. Ingalls is too able a man and picturesque a character to keep in private life. It could not be done in any other state than Kansas.

THE St. Louis scientist who asserts that he has not only discovered the means of changing silver to gold and gold to silver, but of changing clay into both of these and other metals, cannot be criticised for the modesty of his claims. In comparison with this thaumaturge the ordinary bimetallist, international or with whiskers, is a bump on a log.

ONE of the unanswerable arguments in favor of the competing road is the fact that it is limited by binding agreement to an interest on the investment not to exceed 6 per cent. The more patronage it receives the lower it will be able to reduce charges.

THE people most annoyed by the ringing of church bells and the noise made by the Salvation Army drum can listen with countenances wreathed in a beatific smile to the wild, weird strains of a circus band.

THERE is no harm in Colonel Watterson's advice to real Democrats to stand by their guns. It is the Kentucky fashion of pulling their guns that is sometimes considered objectionable.

THE statement that "spring fights have begun" will have more than ordinary interest for natives of Nevada hereafter. There will be money in the fun.

A TRAVER man, 70 years of age, is cutting a new set of teeth. This is the only climate in the world in which—but why repeat the old, old story?

THE LOTTERY EVIL AND POLITICS.

In a reply to a statement made to the REPUBLICAN by Marshal Woy in regard to the failure of the authorities to close the Chinese lotteries, the Holdup contemporary sees fit to make the following reference to this paper:

It is humiliating to have this city made the laughing stock of the state by the drooling confessions made by its marshal in the machine organ this morning.

The REPUBLICAN is a Republican newspaper, but that it is not the organ of any "machine" there are a number of ambitious "machinists" always willing to testify. So far as the lotteries are concerned this paper has always given its assistance to every effort to close them, and shall continue to do so in the future. That they ought to be closed is not a debatable question, and notwithstanding the rebuffs and discouragements of the officers who have made arrests in the past, no legitimate means should be left untried that is calculated to suppress them.

Regarding the scurrility which accompanies the evening paper's criticism of the city marshal, the evidence of its insincerity is perfectly apparent to all who are acquainted with the facts. It reviles the marshal for his statement that he finally abandoned his undertaking to close the Chinese games because of repeated failures to secure convictions, but it ignores the fact that Democratic constables of this township also pursued the same course. They also undertook a crusade against the lotteries, but after a time they became weary of the undertaking and abandoned the effort. The discouragement of the officers under the circumstances is not altogether surprising, and while their excuse for abandoning the fight is not a sufficient one, it is exactly as good for one set of officers as it is for another. Hence it follows that if the evening paper had any intention of being honest or fair it would not select one class for a torrent of abuse while another is exempt from the attention of its political hatchetmen.

The Chinese lotteries are an admitted evil, and a movement against them at any time will receive the support and assistance of all good citizens, regardless of party affiliation. As a matter of fact, however, anything in the nature of a popular movement to eradicate the evil will be far more likely to succeed if the question of politics is subordinated rather than made its principal feature. It is the united pressure of public opinion which usually secures the enforcement of law, rather than the wranglings and contentions of a political contest.

However, if a comparison of political records regarding the enforcement of the law is insisted upon by the evening paper, there will be no hesitancy in making it. If it is prepared to show that the law was better enforced under the Triangle or by former Democratic administrations than it has been during recent years, it will have made a political argument that will be worthy of consideration.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The Southern Pacific conductors say that they have no grievance against that company. This is well, but have you ever happened to put your ear to the ground to hear what the other fellows say?

It is probable that the Oregon legislature will adjourn without electing a United States senator, and at the tail end of a scandal the stench of which is over that state. If there is an argument in favor of electing senators by legislative vote which counterbalances the argument to the contrary furnished by Oregon, will somebody mention it?

The state assembly has passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for a state normal school at San Diego. We have three of these institutions now—one of them being at Los Angeles—and apparently need another about as much as a hen needs salvation. But almost any grist may be expected of a mill that could grind a Duckworth into semblance of official worth.

Corbett expresses a conviction that he can whip Fitzsimmons, and Fitzsimmons expresses a conviction that he can whip Corbett. Now if only both of them were right and would do it without any strings worthy of mention on the operation, what a boon to the world that prizefight might be! One does get so weary of these elastic jaws.
A. J. W.

For One Week Only.

Your choice of our splendid lines of Ladies' fine $3 and $3.50 shoes for $2.50. Latest styles in lace or button. Don't let this opportunity pass you by to get first-class footwear at less than cost. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park. *

Diaries,

Blank books and office supplies. South & Fentem's. *

Notice.

'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street.

Go see Louis Scheller at The Tivoli for fine lunches, Extra Pale on draught, choice liquors and cigars.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

See our Spray Pumps, guaranteed to handle beans, mud, or any other ingredient essential in spraying. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

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Gypsum for fertilizing at C. S. Pierce's lumber yard.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

H. W. Downing Wins His Suit Against the Sheriff.

The suit of H. W. Downing against Jay Scott, sheriff, was tried before a jury in Judge Risley's court yesterday. The plaintiff was represented by George B. Graham and Frank H. Short, and the defendant by George E. Church. The jury consisted of Fred Nelson, W. O. Dow, George Volt, Archie Grant, J. W. Cureton, O. W. Musick, M. L. Schermerhorn, J. E. Faher, James Robinson, W. F. Hite, R. T. Owen and J. M. Fisher.

The suit was for the claim and delivery of 10,000 raisin trays, 190 sweat boxes and a number of wagons, on which the sheriff had levied an attachment issued in the filing of a suit by the First National Bank against the plaintiff. The case was tried before Judge Risley, who gave judgment for the defendant. The jury yesterday returned a finding awarding the plaintiff the return of all the property attached, with the exception of 3250 trays and one wagon.

"Pop" Letcher's New Venture.

From the Newman Tribune.

F. F. Letcher of Fresno is negotiating with the West Side Improvement Company to lease their vineyard at this place. It is expected that he will lease it for three years, with the privilege of five. Mr. Letcher is a thorough vineyardist and will begin work at once. He says there is no reason why this vineyard should not be very profitable, and is willing to back his judgment by taking hold of it. Mr. Letcher is a man of wide experience. He has just retired as supervisor of Fresno county, which position he has held for the past eight years. He was a resident of Hill's Ferry thirty-eight years ago, and there are only two men in this neighborhood whom he remembers, viz: J. J. Stevenson and A. G. Stonecifer. Mr. Letcher says he can hardly believe this is the same country where he raised cattle thirty-eight years ago. The many improvements are beyond his imagination.

Public School Report.

The following is a synopsis of the report of Superintendent C. W. Roby regarding the city schools for the month ending February 12th: Enrollment in in the high school, 195; grammar school (7th and 8th grades), 206; primary grades, 1337; total, 1738; average attendance—high school 145, grammar 162, primary 1097; total 1404; per cent of attendance, 97. Total number neither absent nor tardy, 1046; cases of tardiness, 166; cases of corporal punishment, 23; cases of suspension, 6. There were twelve cases of corporal punishment in the A and B divisions of the sixth grade and B of the fifth, at the Central school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Sarah L Smyth to F W Smyth, lots 8 and 9 in blk 4 of Orchard Hill addition to the city of Fresno; love and affection.

Lorrin J Perry et ux to E G Chaddock, lot 28 and n½ of lot 27 in blk 20 of D W Parkhurst's addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

Ulysses S G Clark to Montgomery Thomas, nw¼ of sec 25, t 15, r 13; $10.

Lena M Blackly to Sarah J Brown, lots 11 and 12 in blk A of the city of Fresno; $10.

Rosa A Swaby to Mrs. Henchen Phillips, lot 7 in blk 51 of the town of Reedley; $10.

F H Paatsch to George A Burger, 5 acres in the southeast corner of sw¼ of ne¼ of sec 32, t 14, r 20; $10.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3½c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5½c per pound; 3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 3½c; seedless Sultanas, 5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.25.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Quiet; December $1.19¼; May, 1.33¼.

Barley—Firm; December, 73c; May 77½c.

Corn—Large yellow, 77½@80c.

Bran—California, $12@13 per ton.

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This handsome wheel ('97 model) can be seen at Warnekros'. *

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years' standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand, and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

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These oysters are now pack of straight, genuine, Baltimore pack of this year, and full weight as represented, of No. 1 standard quality and labeled and put up in good style. The price is extremely low if they were southern oysters, but for a straight Baltimore pack, the prices which they are to be sold at in B. T. Scott's stores should attract general attention. Scott has just received 100 cases from the East, and the prices on the same will be: 1-lb. cans, 3 for 25 cents or 90 cents per dozen; 2-lb. cans, 15 cents or $1.75 per dozen.

If the oysters are not strictly as represented, he will willingly refund your money. Try a 2-lb can for 15 cents and be convinced as to quality. Go it, Scott; we'll bring you our chickens.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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100 Pieces Pure White English Ware, complete for 12 persons. Quality warranted very best, per set........ $5.00

100 Pieces Light Blue Spray Decoration, complete for 12 persons. Quality warranted very best, per set........ $7.50

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 1028. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES N. BARNES, Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. 19135

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number Two of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1897.

J. R. WEBB, Judge of the Superior Court.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. 16td

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree and Order of Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Edward A. Von Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Alfred W. Von Schmidt, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE and order of sale of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made and entered on the tenth day of June, 1895, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree and order of sale against the defendant, Alfred W. Von Schmidt, on the tenth day of June, 1895, which said judgment and decree was on the tenth day of June, 1895, recorded in decree book 7 of said court at page 457 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in said county and state, and described as the northeast quarter of section 19, township 18 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. M.; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining;

And also all of the personal property situate upon said real property and described as follows: Ten head of horses, one colt, one set single harness, one set double harness, all plows, harrows, cultivators, and other farming implements on said premises, and the distilling machinery, tanks, pipes, wine presses, barrels, kegs, and other vessels, steam engine and boiler, machinery, tools and implements, and all trays and sweat boxes; all being situate upon and used in connection with the above described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, in obedience to such order and decree of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, and all thereof, pursuant to and to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated January 12th, 1897.

M. B. HARRIS, Commissioner appointed by said court.

F. H. Short, Attorney for plaintiff.

By order of the plaintiff's attorney, and request of the defendant in the above-entitled action, the above sale, as to all of the personal property therein described, was, on the day and hour and at the time and place of sale above-specified, and after a sale of the real property in said notice described, continued to and is hereby continued to and set for, and the said personal property and all thereof will be sold at or near the residence situate upon the real property in the above notice particularly described, and the said personal property will be sold at the place aforesaid, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1897, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. of that day, pursuant to said postponement and this notice and continuation, and in all other respects as specified in the above notice.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

M. B. HARRIS, Commissioner appointed by said court.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to appear before said Superior court on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number One of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Superior Judge.

Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, B. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

B. M. STONE, Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.

George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $34.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $3.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $250 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. 14

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 163, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed. No. 7513.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al, defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno state of California.

T. R. Meux, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ambrose, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 21st day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 13th day of January, 1897, in favor of T. R. Meux, plaintiff, and against John S. Ambrose, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 160, et seq., for the sum of eight hundred forty-one and 85-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township fifteen (15) south, of range fourteen (14) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the surveys of the government of the United States, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 23d, 1897.

D. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

Meux & Johnson, Attorneys for plaintiff. 124

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT —OF— THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	16,744 65
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,886 47
Due from Banks	20,953 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$61,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$145,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,480 40
Loans and discounts	233,405 65
Real estate	61,983 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	505 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10 280 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, vs. Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner Goldstein Company, a corporation, John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of the said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of February, 1897, in favor of George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, and against Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner-Goldstein Company, (a corporation), John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 199 for the sum of four hundred thirty-nine and 86-100 ($439.86) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in section twenty-four (24) in township eleven (11) south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M. containing thirty-one and 80-100 acres situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, February 15th, 1897.

W. R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

W. D. Crichton attorney for plaintiff. 116

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $1 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(SEAL) F. ROHN, Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D., 1897. [illegible]

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J. W. COLLINS Recorder.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Emma M. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., her attorney, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, corner of Mariposa and I streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

EMMA M. TAFT, Administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., February 15th, 1897.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for administratrix. 117t30

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 18th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 17.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.97
Temperature	53
Sensible Temperature	46
Humidity, per cent	68
Wind, W (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	56
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	46
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.09
Total Rainfall for season, inches	6.01

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 18.—Northern California—Occasional showers Thursday; fresh southeasterly winds. Southern California—Scattered showers tonight, probably continuing in mountain region Thursday; generally cloudy elsewhere; fresh westerly winds.

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Robert J. Blachly brought suit for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against Lena M. Blachly.

Frank Palmer and John Williams were fined $6.50 by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Don't fail to attend the musical entertainment at Austin hall, Elm avenue, on Friday evening, February 19th.

In the insolvency proceedings of Peter Barisich, A. D. Ewing was yesterday appointed assignee by Judge Webb.

Don't forget the military ball at Armory hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22d.

Justice St. John yesterday decided the replevin case of W. H. Smith against Jack Patterson in favor of the defendant.

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In the suit of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association the demurrer of the defendant to the amended complaint was sustained by Judge Risley yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frederic O. Lindberg and Marie A. C. Carlson of Selma and John W. Haire and Jennie R. Thurman of Fresno.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has instructed Secretary Dennett to send for fifty pounds of sugar beet seed, to be distributed among farmers in this county.

The house of F. M. McLane, about a mile and a half west of Malaga, which stood in the center of the right of way of the Valley road, is being moved to another part of the ranch.

The Valley road yesterday began condemnation proceedings against Robert Smillie et al. for right of way. The strip of land desired is 100 feet wide and 587 long, containing about 1.36 acres.

The Mondota lodge of the Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball at that place on Friday, the 26th inst. A delegation of Knights will attend from this city, and will make the trip in a coach.

By order of assignee I will sell seventeen head of work horses at auction on Thursday, February 18th, at 10 a. m. at Cutten's old stable, corner J and Inyo streets. Big chance for bargains. O. H. Swett.

The Fresno County Poultry Association will meet in the normal hall of the Fresno Business College next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Several instructive papers will be read pertaining to the breeding of poultry and pet stock. All interested in the industry are invited to attend.

Another Special

Delivery of beautiful embroideries just received at Wiener's dry goods department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street. They are assorted in Swiss, cambric and muslin, and will be put on special sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the give-away price of 10 cents a yard. These goods are in beautiful designs and easily worth three times the price we ask for them. We shall also continue during these three days to offer the remaining portion of our remnant stock at the same unheard-of prices. Kindly note our sale days—Thursday, February 18th; Friday, 19th, and Saturday, 20th—at Wiener's dry goods department, 1815 Tulare street.

If You Want Any

Pictures framed take them to C. H. Riege's. He has the prettiest and largest stock in town.

A Card.

To Mrs. Ockenden, Miss Ethel Nourse, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Norris, Mr. N. P. Justy and the many others who so kindly aided me in the Neally Stevens recital, I wish to extend my sincere and hearty thanks. ALICE MOORE.

Social Tonight.

J. W. Webb will deliver his laughable lecture on "Jokes and Joking," Old High School building. Social to follow. Refreshments free. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Lecture begins at 7.30 sharp.

Pacific Market,

Dealers in all kinds of meat. Cash paid for fat stock. Also stock cattle wanted. Petersen Bros., 2130 Fresno street.

Mothers, if your children are puny and fretful, give them Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure; it is purely vegetable and guaranteed to do them good. Sold by all druggists.

Extra Pale on draught at Tivoli.

A Pistol Exhibition.

There was an exhibition of pistols in Tom Maloney's saloon in Chinatown yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Those involved in it were Maloney, Hi Rapelje, the nightwatchman, Sam Ralston and a liquor drummer named Ben Kohlberg. There has been ill feeling between Maloney and Rapelje for some time, and the latter says the saloon keeper pulled his pistol first. Outsiders interfered and prevented bloodshed.

One advertisement ought to make you say to your grocer:

"Give me a package of *Schilling's Best* tea, if you can really afford to return my money when I don't like it."

A Schilling & Company San Francisco 305

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

No Such Thing as Guessing It, You Know.

AY, DRAG IT THROUGH THE MUD

The Pathetic Tale of George Roeding and a Dog—Suggested in Church.

The recording angel pushed back his chair, and sighed heavily. Then he picked up his pen, examined its point carefully, pensively scratched his head with the tip of his left wing, and sighed again. Then he whistled a bar or two from "Mamma's Little Alabama Coon," and sighed once more.

"What's the matter?" inquired his typewriter, with that coy blush which is common to all typewriters when they speak or are addressed.

"Oh, nothing in particular. I—"

"You what?"

"Oh, I guess I have been making a fool of myself; that's all. But I do feel terribly discouraged, anyway."

"What's eat—what's discouraging you?"

"Well, you know I thought I'd got pretty well used to human nature by this time. I calculated that I could figure middling close to what people would do under given circumstances, every time."

"Well, weren't you right?"

"Right! Well, I should guess no! I got along swimmingly for a time, and then the Fresno Board of Supervisors—You've heard of them?"

"I have."

"Everybody has. There's nothing like them; the pattern was thrown away. Well, that board was sworn in, and, just for the fun of it, I went to guessing what it would do next."

"Yes?"

"Yes; I've guessed 119 times already, and I haven't hit it right yet. Are you particularly busy just now?"

"Not more so than usual."

"Well, I wish you would print a little notice and nail it on the gatepost for me."

"This is the notice, which you may have a chance to read in the original if you reform soon enough:

> Guessing Done Here,
> except on the
> Fresno Supervisors.
> They Can't Be Guessed.

* * *

Will some of you good people tell me why it is that funny or diverting things are more apt to happen in church than anywhere else? Or is the fact that I seem to notice such things more there merely an evidence of my original sinfulness? Answer these questions as you will. They keep me guessing, anyway.

While Rev. Carpenter of the M. E. Church, South, was reading his church notices last Sunday morning, a tall, gray-headed man rose from his seat, walked sedately up the aisle, handed a slip of paper to Mr. Carpenter and returned to his seat. The clergyman took it, read it over with an expression of doubt and uncertainty, read it again, while the evident doubt and uncertainty increased, and then said that he would have to practice on that notice some before he read it. Then the tall, gray-headed man arose again, stalked solemnly up the aisle and traded papers with the clergyman. The latter read from the second piece of paper. It was a church notice.

Now what was written on the first piece of paper was none of my affair. I had no interest in it, and should have assumed none. Yet straightway I went to guessing what its contents might be. I have had some experience with the papers that men carry in their pockets, and in short order I had mentally arranged that the note read like this:

> Bring home
> Some steak.
> Two balls black darning cotton.
> Pay your subscription.
> Soothing syrup for baby.
> Get a shave.
> See the laundryman.
> Leave shoes for repair.
> Two yards ribbon to match sample.
> Seed peas.
> Rough on Rats.
> Don't smoke too much.

Just as like as not nothing of the sort was on the paper, but I imagined there was, and the effect was just as bad.

Then a thin woman came in and the usher motioned her to a seat between two portly women, and I found myself interested in estimating whether or not she could make it. And after she had successfully made it, my alleged mind wandered to the subject of sandwiches and things like that. All this was distracting and calculated to divert one's mind from what was a most excellent sermon; and what I want to know is whether such things are peculiar to me or whether they are devices of Satan to lure us all.

Withal, as I looked on that great audience—it was a temporary union of the Christian church and the M. E. church, South, which also is Christian; and about a thousand people were present—I thought this: Suppose that these people, who believe in one God and one Savior and have but a man-made line between them; suppose that they were strongly, earnestly united in one high purpose of good, what could they do for Fresno? And I answered my own question, for to answer it, one need but know what even one strong, earnest soul can do in this world; They could and they would overturn Fresno spiritually and morally; they could and they would make the city practically, as well as nominally, Christian; they could and they would, at least to some extent, lift our under world into the sunlight. Do you believe that the union of a thousand people in the earnest endeavor could produce such a result as this? I do. What is it that makes your Luthers, Wesleys and Knoxes? Not so much genius, believe me, as intense earnestness.

But I have taken to moralizing, and is not moralizing a nuisance? Bless our souls, it is. And, more than that, as our friends of the business world might say, there is no money in it.

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"All during the service my thoughts and sympathies went out to that old mother church of Fresno, alone and desolate, out in the street and the mud."—*As "The Man Out of Town's" Eliza Remarked.*

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George Roeding borrowed a dog from an obliging friend the other day and went hunting. Probably Mr. Roeding is an expert huntsman, but I want to bet a dollar that he is not very much used to hunting with a dog. After a while he returned the canine to his friend (Mr. Roeding's friend, you know), and said:

"Here's your measly pup."

"What's the matter with the dog?"

"Matter! He's no earthly good; that's what's the matter with that dog."

"Why, I thought—"

"It makes no difference what you thought. The dog's just an apology for one; that's what he is."

"Why, what did he do?"

"Do! He did'nt do a thing. That's the kind of a dog he is, and that's why I brought him back to you. Whenever there was a bird around, that dog would just stand perfectly rigid; wouldn't move or do anything else. I tell you he's no good. You'd better kill him and train your cat to hunt."

I have expressed a suspicion that Mr. Roeding has never hunted much with a dog. Possibly I am mistaken, but the suspicion still haunts me.

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> Wood, wood and plaster; naught beside,
> The house whence prayers ascended—
> Now why should sentiment abide,
> When usefulness is ended?
> The body, worn, is thrown away—
> God rest it well forever!—
> Shall we to weep above it stay?
> Why, as we're wise, no, never.
>
> And yet in dreams I seem to hear
> Old Coronation's thunder
> Still ringing higher, ringing clear,
> The low gray ceiling under.
> "Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer"—
> The echoes still are sighing—
> "That calls me from a world of care"—
> Sad echoes—dying—dying.
>
> "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"—
> Gray age and youth that dreameth—
> "Praise Him all creatures here below"—
> His mercy o'er you streameth.
> Low-spoken prayers the old church heard,
> Heart-cries that reached to heaven,
> And through them all one pregnant word:
> His love hath all forgiven.
>
> Ay, drag it out through mud today,
> Its higher service ended;
> And if some dreamer sigh, and say,
> "'Twas thence that praise ascended,"
> Why, let him dream. And yet I hear
> Sad echoes—sighing—sighing—
> Like voices from a far-off sphere;
> Sweet voices—dying—dying.

* * *

I notice that some bad little boys have been stealing oranges from the trees. This was very, very naughty. Now when I was a little boy my youthful friends and I never stole oranges—never. Often and often we would say to one another that we would never, never be guilty of stealing oranges. We liked oranges just as well as other little boys, too, but we would not steal them. No, indeed! They were just as tempting to us as to anybody, but we always felt that it would not be right to steal them. And now, dear little boys, I will tell you something that may interest you: There were no oranges in that country to steal. But the apples and plums and cherries and melons, heavens and earth, children, how they did suf—But I suppose that I would better not tell you about that.

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> Grind, grind, grind,
> The slave of a tireless pen,
> Till I fervently trust
> That my pen will bu'st
> And never will write again.

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If Editor Dunkell of the *Expositor* really desires to be arrested, he need not go around loaded with lottery tickets. All he needs to do is to join the Benevolent Brotherhood of Bicycle Bandits and Careworn Conglomeration of Cyclist Criminals, ride on the sidewalk or do some such dark deed of diabolism, and he will be arrested all right enough. There is so much in going about a thing in the right way.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A BREWERY FOR FRESNO.

Investigations Being Made by a Northern Capitalist.

P. McAleenan of Eureka, Cal., is the guest of his brother-in-law, W. D. Crichton. Mr. McAleenan, who is a brewer, will spend several days in this city and during his stay will look into the feasibility of starting a brewery in Fresno.

This is a matter that has received attention from other persons before, but nothing ever came of the investigations made by them. There is no doubt that a brewery would pay here, but it would have to be backed by big capital. It is the opinion of those who have given the subject thought that a brewery alone would not be a profitable venture; there would have to be connected with it an ice factory and cold storage concern. To establish such an enterprise and be able to meet the competition of the syndicate would require a capital of at least $200,000.

It is to be hoped that Mr. McAleenan's investigations will turn out favorable to the establishing of such an enterprise in Fresno.

WHAT MR. SNOW SAYS.

Advises the Supervisors to Practice What They Preach.

District Attorney Snow returned yesterday from Hanford and was asked by a REPUBLICAN reporter if he had any statement to make regarding the action of the Board of Supervisors in depriving him of the services of Deputy G. C. Freman.

"Only this," answered Mr. Snow; "if the supervisors are really in favor of economy why don't they practice what they preach? Why do they take from two to three weeks to attend to the business before them when most boards in the state—that of San Joaquin county included—require only a week? It is my opinion that the supervisors could transact their business in much less time than they have heretofore devoted to their duties, and if they used greater dispatch the saving to the county would be considerable."

Mr. Snow was not prepared to state what action he would take regarding Mr. Freman's removal.

AT THE BARTON.

Chas. Hopper in "Chimmie Fadden" Next Monday.

When the emphatic indorsement of every newspaper in San Francisco, and after an exceedingly successful engagement at the Columbia theater in that city, Charles Hopper will be seen on next Monday night at the Barton opera house in "Chimmie Fadden," the play about which we have heard so much lately. The piece is a dramatization of the book of the same name by Edward W. Townsend, thousands of copies of which have been sold within the past two years. Chimmie Fadden was first given in New York last year and run there for an entire season. It has followed its success their by engagements of a month each in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, where its prosperity and popularity were remarkable. Every member of the original company and all the scenery and effects will be seen here, and nothing will be left undone to give as perfect a presentation as during the famous all-winter run of the play in New York city during its engagements in other large centers.

The sale of seats begins at the Box office this morning.

Him Kee Fined.

Him Kee, who pleaded guilty to selling a lottery ticket before Justice St. John Tuesday, and who was ordered to appear for judgment yesterday morning, asked to be allowed to withdraw his plea and substitute that of not guilty. The Justice denied the motion and fined the Chinaman $30, which he paid. Later Wong Chow was arrested on a similar charge. He gave $250 bonds for his appearance.

Mrs. Daisy Adams-Danforth of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, in this city.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MISS STEVENS' RECITAL

A GOOD ARTISTE, BUT A POOR PIANO.

The Instrument Calculated to Excite Rather Than Soothe the Savage Breast.

The attendance at the recital of Miss Neally Stevens at Armory hall last evening was very good, considering that the performer was entirely unknown to the Fresno public. The recital began late, as recitals have a habit of doing.

What makes it difficult to give an intelligent criticism of Miss Stevens' performance is the character of the instrument she used. The program stated that the piano had been kindly furnished by William Knabe & Co. of Baltimore, but where the kindness came in it would require an expert to discover. Many years ago the writer visited General Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, on the Hudson, and there saw and played on a spinet, which the caretaker said was one the first instruments of the kind ever brought to this country. As the writer has been religiously "raised" he will not say that the tone of the instrument Miss Stevens played on was as distracting as that of the spinet, but there was a dangerous family resemblance in this respect.

It is difficult to conceive what could induce such a performer as Miss Stevens to use a piano whose decrepitude entitles it to honorable retirement. Even a Liszt or a Rubinstein would be at a disadvantage in front of such an instrument, and if Miss Stevens' work failed to please to the extent expected she has only her piano to blame.

As for the program, while it demonstrated the versatility of the lady, it failed to give the impression of a harmonious whole. It was like an edifice, the different parts of which are in a different style of architecture. Here and there one may find something that pleases, but the whole is incongruous.

Miss Stevens has good execution, and is remarkably free from mannerisms. She is a fair interpreter, but owing to the circumstance before mentioned, the writer must decline (for fear of doing an injustice) going into a detailed criticism of her work. Miss Stevens appeared to be anxious to get through with the recital, and omitted a number or two and cut others.

The audience evidently made allowances for the piano and generously rewarded Miss Stevens' efforts. She plays with verve and facility and if heard under more favorable circumstances would undoubtedly make a much better impression and justify the recommendations given her by noted composers. Before she can do this, however, she must insist upon Wm. Knabe & Co. kindly furnishing her with a newer piano.

During the intermission between the first and second parts of the program Mrs. Belle Parsons Ockenden recited a selection from a "Winter's Tale" very acceptably.

Twins Celebrate Their Birthday.

Grace and Gladys Gilbert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gilbert, entertained a number of their little friends on Tuesday afternoon at their home, 1710 I street, it being the anniversary of their third birthday. The usual children's games were indulged in, after which they all sat down to lunch, the table being loaded with just such goodies as delight the little ones. The birthday cake was, of course, the center of attraction, lighted with numerous colored candles. Those present were: Erma and Madge Penchman, George Garner, Myrtle Jagger, Langdon White, Gladys Garrott, Jamie Moore, Luciana Gilbert, Frank Daniels, George Archibald, Myrtle Fanning, Georgie Jagger, Vernie Ward, Laurence Childers.

Outside Riders Enter.

The bicycle races to be given at the Tachydrome on February 22d are attracting the attention of riders throughout the valley. Merced, Madera, Hanford and Visalia have entered some of their crack riders for the meet. The track is now in excellent condition and there is no doubt that some records will be broken on Monday. There will be an excursion from Merced to Fresno for the event. Both the Southern Pacific and Valley road will give excursion rates to Fresno and return. The Merced riders will bring a large number of their friends to "root" for them.

Madera vs. the Athletics.

Arrangements were concluded last night for a game of baseball between the Maderas and the local Athletic teams at the Tachydrome in this city next Sunday. The boys from across the river are good players, and the home team expects to work hard to win. The Bakersfield and REPUBLICAN nines will play in this city a week from Sunday.

THE FEE BILL.

A Constable Objects to the "Expositor's" Misrepresentations.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to reply to an article which appeared in the evening paper of the 9th inst. entitled, "Stop the Steal." Now that the *Expositor* has a political axe to grind I do not wonder at such an article.

As for the constables not being satisfied with $125 a month, that is false. They would be glad to have their fees fixed so they could make half that amount. From the article referred to a person would think that the constables received a salary of $125 even if they do no work at all, which is untrue.

As for our keeping all the fees in civil cases, that has nothing to do with the fees we should receive from the county treasury. If the people will pay us $125 a month, for my part the county treasurer is welcome to all the civil fees if he will collect them. The constables don't want any fees except such as they are justly entitled to by the recent decision of the supreme court. These fees we are entitled to and should receive, and I think if the *Expositor* will take that decision and study it carefully it will be convinced of that fact.

Considering that the biggest steals that have ever been made in Fresno county have been made by proteges of the evening paper I think it had better pull in its horns, saw wood and say nothing.

A CONSTABLE.

Clovis, February 16th.

BEAUTIFY THE TOWN.

What the Los Gatos People Are Doing in This Regard.

The Parlor Lecture club, which has undertaken the difficult task of trying to impress upon the people of Fresno the advantage of beautifying the city by planting trees, shrubbery, etc., have handed the following dispatch from Los Gatos to the REPUBLICAN, hoping that the example set by that enterprising town will have a good effect here:

LOS GATOS, Cal., February 15.—The local improvement society has begun the beautifying of the town by planting trees and shrubbery along the principal streets. Palms will be set out in front of the schools and all the churches. J. J. Sullivan, a public spirited citizen, will plant fifty palm trees on University avenue and the society will set out twenty on Taylor street and sixty on Santa Clara street. Ten palms will also decorate the plaza on Glen Ridge. Other streets will also be improved.

TARIFF ON DRIED FRUITS.

Congressman Castle Will Confer With Fresno Growers.

Dr. C. H. Castle, congressman-elect from the Seventh district, will be down from Merced on Saturday next to confer with the Fresno fruit growers regarding their needs concerning tariff legislation. The meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall. The purpose of the new congressman is to acquaint himself with the situation of the fruit industry, and to learn the views of his constituents in regard to national legislation concerning it.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening and selected the following to represent that organization at the meeting: President Louis Gundelfinger, Colonel William Forsyth, O. J. Woodward, T. C. White, W. H. Hodgkin, A. Gartenlaub, Charles F. Bonner, Lee L. Gray, W. D. Noble, Colonel H. Trevelyan and Alex. Gordon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Almost Distracted?



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Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health...... Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at the office of Carter & Smith, his attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which offices have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

G. C. JEWELL.

Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator.

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Persons wishing to purchase any of this stock can do so by calling upon Wiley J. Tinnin, president of the corporation, at his office in the Fiske building, or Thos. E. Hughes, vice president, at the Hughes hotel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of "Pioneer Pipe Line Company" will be removed from the city of Fresno, California, to the town of Santa Paula, Ventura county, California; and that application will be made to the secretary of state of the state of California to have the charter so amended. This notice is published in accordance with the requirements of the provisions of the Civil Code of California.

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DOESN'T LIKE THE POEM

"THE LADY OF THE LAKE" AGAIN ATTACKED.

Professor Frederick Disapproves of the Carousing and Head-breaking Scenes.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—My class is just reading the sixth canto of the "Lady of the Lake." The description of the guard room in Stirling Castle is artistic enough to charm any of the critics whose eyes are constantly walling up toward the beautiful and ogling at the sublime. No doubt it is a true-to-nature portrayal of an old-time debauch in the blessed days of barbarism. Of course it is an exquisite background to present to best advantage the supernal Ellen Douglas, the heroine of the poem. Though angels may figure in barroom fights, the stirring incidents of broken heads are more impressive to ordinary beholders than the innocent features of the beautiful and the blessed. Perhaps there is something in human nature that makes the vicious more striking to impressionable minds than the virtuous. Perhaps Milton should not be accused of lack of art in not making holy angels more fascinating in description than Beelzebubs and Apollyons. Perhaps such guard room scenes, prize fights, and the like, challenge human attention in spite of culture and religion.

It is customary for selection and quotation to cull out the beautiful flowers and sweetest fruit of a great poem. The best parts of the "Lady of the Lake" are given in school readers and speakers. It used to be customary in reading such classics as Horace to expurgate the indecent passages. One addition had an appendix giving all the vulgarities at the close. There the prurient gaze of the school boy could be satisfied at one glance, being saved the trouble of looking through the book. It is certainly well to select the beautiful extracts from any author and make the most of them. What needs expurgating should be expunged or the book laid aside. But if a work of poetic art in these last days of this refined nineteenth century is entirely unobjectionable and altogether suitable to form the tastes of those who are being educated to dignify the twentieth century, then I need ask no one's pardon for printing it in his paper, repeating it in his parlor, or treasuring it up on the pictured pages of the memory of my pupils. Accordingly I reproduce the

SOLDIER'S SONG.

Our vicar still preaches that Peter and Poule
Laid a swinging long curse on the bonny brown bowl,
That there's wrath and despair in the jolly black-jack,
And the seven deadly sins in a flagon of sack;
Yet whoop, Barnaby! off with thy liquor,
Drink upsees out, and a fig for the vicar!

Our vicar he calls it damnation to sip
The ripe ruddy dew of a woman's dear lip,
Says, that Beelzebub lurks in her kerchief so sly,
And Apollyon shoots darts from her merry black eye.
Yet whoop, Jack! kiss Gillian the quicker,
Till she bloom like a rose, and a fig for the vicar!

Our vicar thus preaches—and why should he not?
For the dues of his cure are the plucket and pot;
And 'tis fight of his office poor layman to lurch,
Who infringe the domains of our good Mother Church.
Yet whoop, jolly-boys! off with your liquor,
Sweet Marjorie's the word, and a fig for the vicar!

Such is one of the mental pictures of the "Lady of the Lake." It is not one of the best pieces to impress morality upon susceptible minds. A pedagogic principle highly valued is never to present a faulty form to the eye. Never allow a misspelled word to remain long enough on the blackboard to be imaged on the retina. Never teach false syntax, as the false is more likely to be remembered than the true. Is ethical training of less consequence?

"Human beings are at the mercy of their associated ideas," says Herbert Spencer; and the Bible says that "as a man thinketh, so he is." There might be room for some kind of an innuendo of cause and effect in the action of one board of education causing children to read low-grade literature, and another board ferreting out the author of low-grade letters to school girls. But let that pass. Possibly the ordinary school produces enough base literature of its own without any special study of such descriptions as these of the "Soldiers Song" and the revelry of the guard house.

Far better have the young people read the poetic effusions, and particularly the lectures, of the Man About Town, as they appear from week to week. One of my seventh grade pupils, a live girl, and a reader of the REPUBLICAN, in an exercise yesterday, using given words in illustrative sentences, gave the word "testimony" in the following sentence:

"The witness gave his 'testimony,'
But it was not on the Book;
And when he had finished his statement,
Gave Sanders a knowing look."

Far better for children to make rhymes like this of their own than read rhymes of bacchanalian orgies.

This article, as the previous one was, is written not to disparage Scott as author; not to belittle him in any way; not to show his inferiority to Byron as a poet, though Byron was his superior, I believe, in the entrancing swell of his harp. The two poets need not be compared to demonstrate that the "The Lady of the Lake" is not the best production to be read by impressionable school children. The comparison of the talent of Scott with the genius of Byron is neither here nor there, and the contrast of grandeur of character in Scott with dissoluteness in Byron is no more germane to the question of proper reading in our schools than the fact that both men were cripples, physically deformed. The filth of the latter is no justification for the fig-worth recital of the former. But parent, school officer, and teacher are interested in purity of literature and chasteness of character as influenced by pure literature in the school course of study.

A. W. FREDERICK.

Lodge, February 13, 1897.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Nutting of Berkeley is in town.

C. E. Jeffreys is down from the capital.

Colonel A. T. Dolano was in town yesterday.

H. P. Winchell is down from San Francisco.

Mrs. T. C. Farce of Merced is visiting friends in Fresno.

Mrs. Cummings of Sanger visited Fresno yesterday.

Augustus Eilo of Chicago is spending a few days in Fresno.

W. Mills and daughter of Grub Gulch are visiting in Fresno.

W. H. Dunphy is down from San Francisco on business.

A. M. Salyer was up from Los Angeles yesterday on business.

B. Plant of Cincinnati is making a brief sojourn in Fresno.

Miss Edith Lucas has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Crosby Salmon of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ridgeway of Woodland are visiting friends in this city.

Phil Francis, formerly editor of the Santa Cruz *Penny Press*, is in town.

Miss Clara M. Walmer of the Pittsburg Women's Press Club, is spending a few days in Fresno.

James H. Borland, formerly connected with the internal revenue service, is down from San Francisco.

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TO LEAVE FRESNO.

Mrs. Senecal of the S. F. Underwear House to Return to the Coast.

MRS. E. R. Senecal has positively decided to leave Fresno, and in order to not delay her departure she is closing out the stock of beautiful goods at the S. F. Underwear House, 1817 Mariposa street, at prices which are below manufacturers' cost.

The printing of her closing out price list in Tuesday's REPUBLICAN, which appears again today, had the desired effect, as many people visited the store and all made purchases. It is safe to say that the last item will soon go, and those who wish to take advantage of the sale are advised to act quickly.

How to Get a Public Office.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

That New Brewery.

Ice factory and cold storage warehouse will be a marvel of modern ingenuity. Emil Guenther, the architect, has not slept for days over the plans. The foundations will be on rollers and the roof an immense airship. The whole plant will be on paper and a perpendicular bicycle track will connect the ice machine with Fritz Pantsch's Weiss beer generator. To encourage competition two kinds of beer will be brewed—Eastern and John Wieland's. Samples of the latter can now be had for a nickel at the New Palm Garden, opposite the Barton.

Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church.

On next Friday evening, Feb. 19, there will be an exhibition in Belmont hall, under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of that church. Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her famous wax works, and appropriate music will be interspersed. At the close of the exhibition refreshments will be served to all who wish them. Admittance, 15 cents.

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WEYLER CALLS FOR HELP.

Imperative Order for Reinforcements From Havana.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—A special to the *Commercial-Tribune* from Havana says: A band of Spanish guerrillas, commanded by Major Taso, of General Perez' army, in Pinar del Rio province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevari, north of Paso Real de Stiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword. The heights were partially fortified and a number of Cuban families were there, the insurgents numbering about 200. Taso had the aid of a deserter from the camp and making a night attack surprised the place and after three hours hard fighting, captured it.

About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others and many women and children were captured. Drawing the prisoners up in line the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children, reserving the women and girls for the soldiers. The bodies were thrown down the heights, completely choking up a small gorge.

An imperative order for reinforcements was received here tonight from General Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

So much talk about

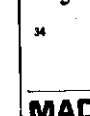
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THE STRIFES OF 1896

THE WARS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

No Great War, but Several Small Ones. Most of the Uprisings Took Place on Islands—Africa the Scene of Several Little Struggles.

No sword has been drawn by one great civilized state against another through the whole of 1896, but the gates of the temple of Janus have by no means been shut. By far the most blood stained portion of the world's surface, so far as 1896 is concerned, is the Ottoman empire.

There has been actual fighting in Crete, while the tale of massacres of Armenians in all parts of the empire is still far from complete. "The shadow of God" in Constantinople is haunted by a perpetual fear, and he imagines, like most men in panic, that he can best secure his own safety by striking terror. Abdul Hamid embodies in his reign and in the massacres by which its closing days are being marked a great object lesson as to the real nature of Turkish rule. Without some such demonstration it would have been impossible for us to conceive the popular enthusiasm which launched mediæval Europe on the series of enterprises that we call crusades.

There are many persons today who would be very glad to see a new crusade preached for the extermination of the "infidel," not because he is an infidel, but because he has established assassination as an instrument of government and replied by massacre to the protests of the conscience of Europe and America.

Casting a rapid glance over the world, it is curious to note how much fighting has gone on in the islands. On the continents there has been little war, but man has faced man in deadly wrath in Crete, in Cuba, in Madagascar and in the Philippine islands. In fact, with the exception of the continent of Africa and certain of these islands, 1896 has been a year of peace. These, however, are considerable exceptions, and neither in Cuba nor the Philippine islands did 1896 bring any prospect of peace. The struggle on both sides is marked by atrocities of which the civilized world hears a little from Cuba, but nothing much from the Philippines.

In Madagascar a French expedition to Antananarivo has placed the French in nominal possession of the island. It is only nominal, for outside the capital the French appear to be obeyed only as far as their guns will carry and until such time as their guns are removed.

On the African continent there has been more serious fighting. Italy suffered a great defeat in Abyssinia, which, however, has been a blessing in disguise, in that it has led to the abandonment of the ambitious scheme of establishing an Ethiopian empire raised upon the colony of Erythrea. The defeat in Africa shook down the Crispi ministry and crippled Italy in the estimation of Europe. It was also the means of launching the long expected expedition for the recovery of the Sudan. The Anglo-Egyptian force, under the sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, achieved an almost bloodless success when it marched southward along the Nile valley and cleared the soldiers of the mahdi out of the fertile provinces of Dongola.

It is understood that this year, when the Nile is high, Dongola will be used as a base for the reconquest of Khartum.

But for the unfortunate issue of Jameson's raid Cecil Rhodes would probably have realized his ideal of joining the Cape to Cairo before the end of the century. Matabeleland has risen in revolt and has been reconquered. The Transvaal has been the scene of fighting which could hardly be dignified by the title of war.

On the other side the Ashanti power has been broken by an English expedition, which has opened up one of the dark places of the world, full of frightful cruelty, to the milder influences of commerce and civilization.

As the year closed Sir George Taubman Goldie was departing for the Niger in order to strike a blow at one of the slave trading tribes which still live and thrive under the nominal protectorate of the Niger company.—Review of Reviews.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to their strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what constitution would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1195, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6595.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California. Isham Bell, plaintiff, vs. John S. Gentry, Joseph Huber, John Roe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Jane Roe, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 16th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 9th day of February, 1897, in favor of C. B. Stone, plaintiff, and against John S. Gentry, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 106 et seq., for the aggregate sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six and 5-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the western front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block numbered forty-four (44), in the town of Fowler, according to the official map or plat of said town of Fowler on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California.

PARCEL 2.

An undivided one-half (½) interest in lots numbered one (1), two (2) and ten (10), in block one hundred forty-six (146), of the town (now city) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described on the official maps of the town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States; parcels one and two will be sold separately.

Dated Fresno, February 1st, 1897.

J. H. JUDSON, Commissioner.

Garber, Rosit & Bishop and Mentz & Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. f18

Released From the Asylum.

STOCKTON, February 17. — W. M. Coward, the well known real estate man of San Francisco, who has been an inmate of the state asylum here since the 26th of last month, was before Judge Budd today on a writ of habeas corpus. He was quite violent when he was brought here and, though he had evidently gained his reasoning powers, Superintendent Clark did not care to discharge him. To the court he succeeded in proving his sanity and secured an order restoring him to competency.

Two Talented Negro Women Whose Lives Are Devoted to Charity.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, black as ebony, born a slave, is making a tour to raise $5,000 to establish a negro orphanage near Chicago. Mrs. Smith is known around the globe, has traveled extensively and has used her eloquence in Rome, India, Monrovia, Liberia, Scotland, Ireland and England. Lady Henry Somerset and other titled temperance lights of England entertained her. She draws large crowds, and her work is mostly among white folks. In the pulpit she wears her bonnet over a fringe of waving curls.

Eleven-year-old Cleretta Norn Avery gave a Boston audience of more than 2,000 people a sample of the eloquence that she displayed in New York city a year ago. Cleretta began preaching when she was 7 years old. She is still raising funds to build an industrial school for negro girls in Charleston, and also will help in a revival which is expected in Boston soon.

FAREWELL ANNOUNCEMENT.

MRS. E. R. SENECAL

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Ladies' Plain White Skirts	35
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Ladies' Trilby Skirts, Valenciennes lace	1 75
Our $2, $2.50 and $3 Sateen Skirts	1 25

DRAWERS.

Ladies' Plain Drawers	25
Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Drawers	30
Ladies' Extra Wide Embroidery Trimmed Drawers	45
Ladies' Lois Fuller Drawers	75

CHEMISES.

Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Chemises	35
Ladies' Extra Wide Embroidery Trimmed Chemises	50
Ladies' Skirt Chemises	1 00

A few of our $1.50, $2 and $2.50 Children's Coats left which we will close out for 85c.

Children's Spanish Mixed Hose, 5c.

Children's Drawers, 10c.

Children's Flannelette Drawers, 60c.

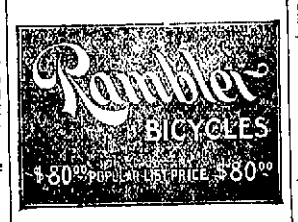
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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7557.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff vs. Peter A. Wernink, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Peter A. Wernink, defendant, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $48.30, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 11, page 126et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, in township thirteen south, range twenty-one east, M. D. B. and M., containing ten acres of land, and otherwise known and described as the west half of lot one hundred and two of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, February 17th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

F. H. SHORT, Attorney for plaintiff. f17

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Resolution of Intention to Purchase Property.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, February 16th, 1897.

Notice of intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase certain property for the insane asylum of a county orphanage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 16th day of February, 1897, the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county passed a resolution to purchase the following described property for the purpose of maintaining a county orphanage, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section eleven (11) township fourteen (14) south, of range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. & M., containing ten (10) acres, together with the residence thereon, water tank and tank tower, windmill and tower for same, steam engine and boiler, stable and carriage house and all other improvements thereon.

The property aforesaid is known and designated as the "Thomas A. Nourse" property; the price to be paid therefor is the sum of seven thousand dollars.

The board will meet at its office, at the court house, city of Fresno, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. to consummate said purchase.

Any person interested, objecting to the purchase of said property or to the price to be paid therefor, may make written objections to the same, which must be filed with the clerk of said board on or before the time aforesaid, to-wit: Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, or appear in open session of said board, on said day, and state said objections.

By order of the board.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

Attest:

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The resolution of intention above referred to more fully appears upon the record of said board, now on file in the office thereof, which resolution is hereby referred to for further particulars.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Rose, Smith and Sayre.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

(SEAL.) Attest:

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. Goodman & Company, a co-partnership composed of H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein, and doing business under the firm name and style of H. Goodman & Co., and the said H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein individually, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above-named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have why the said insolvent debtors should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j24

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

"VALLEY ROAD."

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

Passenger train time table:

Daily, Including Sunday.

From Stockton.		Towards Stockton.
7.30 a. m.	...Stockton, Weber Ave....	5.40 p. m.
7.39 a. m.	...Stockton, Hunter St....	5.30 p. m.
*7.48 a. m.	...Burnham...	*3.12 p. m.
8.11 a. m.	...Bacon...	4.51 p. m.
*8.19 a. m.	...Harold...	*4.45 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	...Claston...	4.33 p. m.
*8.37 a. m.	...Empire...	*4.22 p. m.
8.45 a. m.	...Hughson...	4.16 p. m.
8.59 a. m.	...Elmwood...	4.03 p. m.
*9.34 a. m.	...Gracey...	*3.26 p. m.
9.49 a. m.	...Merced...	3.14 p. m.
*10.00 a. m.	...Turner...	*3.00 p. m.
*10.05 a. m.	...Cortena...	*2.53 p. m.
10.22 a. m.	...Le Grand...	2.40 p. m.
10.33 a. m.	...Marguerite...	2.27 p. m.
10.44 a. m.	...Sharon...	2.16 p. m.
*10.52 a. m.	...Miller...	*2.08 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	...Lankershim...	1.53 p. m.
*11.18 a. m.	...Patterson...	*1.42 p. m.
*11.35 a. m.	...Ballard...	*1.25 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	...Fresno, Kern St....	1.10 p. m.

*Stops only on signal or to leave passengers. Steamboats of the California Navigation and Improvement Co. making connections with these trains will leave Washington Street Wharf, Pier 3, San Francisco, at 6 p. m. daily, and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily.

JOHN MOSS, Traffic Manager.

San Francisco, January 1, 1897.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A. M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A. M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Goshen, Menlota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:40 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:55 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Polinsky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily. For Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Roedley, Porterville and way stations.

6:50 P.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

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CALL

—FOR—

Republican Primaries

—AND—

CONVENTION.

The Republican City Central Committee, representing the Republican party in Fresno city, by virtue of the customs and usages of the Republican party, and by virtue of the power vested in said committee, did, at a meeting held Friday, February 5th, 1897, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be submitted to the people for their support at the coming municipal election, to be held April 7th, 1897, be held, and the same is hereby fixed for March 9th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Fresno city.

It shall be the business of said convention to nominate citizens of Fresno city for the following offices;

One City Trustee in Ward No. 3.
One City Trustee in Ward No. 5.
One City Clerk.
One City Marshal.
One City Recorder.
One City Attorney.
One City Assessor.
One City Treasurer.
Three City School Trustees and to select one City Central Committee.

Resolved, That the apportionment or representation of delegates to said convention shall be as follows: One delegate for each precinct, said one delegate for every twenty votes cast for William McKinley at the last general election, and one delegate for every fractional part of twelve votes or over, making the representation for each precinct as follows:

First Precinct—4 delegates.
Second Precinct—3 delegates.
Third Precinct—7 delegates.
Fourth Precinct—3 delegates.
Fifth Precinct—3 delegates.
Sixth Precinct—7 delegates.
Seventh Precinct—6 delegates.
Eighth Precinct—5 delegates.
Ninth Precinct—8 delegates.
Tenth Precinct—3 delegates.

Resolved, That the primaries for the purpose of selecting the said delegates be held in Fresno city under the provisions of the Primary election law on February 23d, 1897, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.; that the qualification required of voters in addition to those prescribed by law be that he will support the Republican nominees at the coming municipal election.

The polling places and the names of the persons to constitute the election boards are as follows:

First Precinct—Jos. O. Clark judge, Geo. A. Smith inspector, H. Bedford clerk. Polling place, corner of O and Stanislaus streets.

Second Precinct—Jas. S. Fisher judge, H. P. Hedges inspector, L. McNie clerk. Polling place, corner of Mand Fresno streets.

Third Precinct—E. F. Holcomb judge, M. L. Schermerhorn inspector, Herman Swartz clerk. Polling place, Fresno house.

Fourth Precinct—F. P. Sanborn judge, W. S. White inspector, T. H. Hunt clerk. Polling place, 342 I street.

Fifth Precinct—H. Ford judge, H. O. Baker inspector, E. L. Chaddock clerk. Polling place, corner of I and Ventura streets.

Sixth Precinct—S. W. Hendre judge, O. P. Tuller inspector, A. H. Nutt clerk. Polling place, Einstein building, I street.

Seventh Precinct—A. Fowler judge, Al Baker inspector, C. H. Fay clerk. Polling place, City hall.

Eighth Precinct—M. D. Pierce judge R. B. Lucas inspector, N. Tunzi clerk. Polling place, Arendt hotel.

Ninth Precinct—S. B. Bresee judge, T. A. McEachen inspector, L. R. Melvin clerk. Polling place, corner of Fresno and F streets.

Tenth Precinct—T. D. McGinley judge, A. Noble inspector, J. B. Garman clerk. Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Fresno Morning Republican until and including the day of said primary election.

W. A. LINSCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Lewis H. Smith Secretary.